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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004.

Please charge the cost for the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 50-2036. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted.

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